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Line 15, change "in" to --at--.

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Line 7, delete "to realize".

Line 18, after "12" insert --,-- and change "electric" to --electrical--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 21 and 22 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

REMARKS

This is a divisional application of Application No. 09/263,230 filed March 5, 1999 (the "'230 Application").

Claims 1-20 are pending, with Claims 1 and 12 being independent.

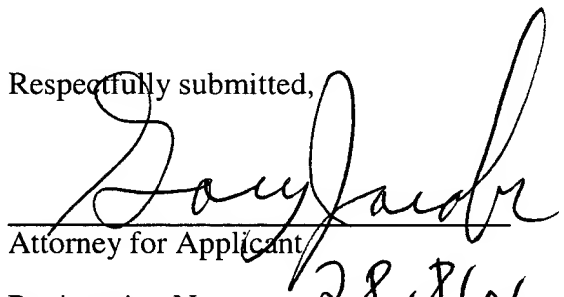
Applicant intends to file new claims in a second Preliminary Amendment. If the Examiner picks up the case before receiving these new claims, Applicant requests that the Examiner telephone the undersigned to obtain them.

The specification has been amended to include changes made in the '230 Application.

Applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon Japanese Priority Application Nos. 10-058034 filed March 10, 1998, and 10-129524 filed April 23, 1998, and respectfully requests acknowledgment of this claim and of receipt of the certified copies of the priority documents, which were filed April 28, 2000, in the '230 Application.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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